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In re application of :
Cornelis R.J. SCHONENBERG : **DEVICE FOR READING A BARCODE**
and Laurentius W. NUNNINK :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert section headings and amend specification paragraphs as follows.

(Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, marked-up versions of the amended specification paragraphs
are attached.)

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following section headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

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